

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald W. Jones, on January 24, 2017 at 8:45 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Donald W. Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Branch
Robert Miller, Legislative Branch
Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Agency Budget Hearing: Office of Public Instruction -
Distribution to Schools

EXECUTIVE ACTION

00:00:39 Vice Chair L. Jones

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a01\)](#)

00:02:12 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:02:54 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:03:20 Rep. Woods

00:03:44 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:03:59 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

00:04:25 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:04:32 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

00:04:42 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair L. Jones moved that **OCHE-2 BE RESCINDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:05:15 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair L. Jones moved that **OCHE-2.A DO PASS.** Motion
carried 4-3 with Rep. Hamlett, Sen. Whitford and Rep. Woods voting no.

**AGENCY BUDGET HEARING: OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -
DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS**

00:06:13 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a04\)](#)

00:12:33 Chair D. Jones

00:12:42 Robert Miller, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh17a05\)](#)

00:19:33 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:20:04 Robert Miller, LFD

00:20:42 Chair D. Jones

00:21:03 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:22:25 Rep. Hamlett

00:22:54 Robert Miller, LFD

00:24:10 Rep. Hamlett

00:24:19 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:26:06 Chair D. Jones

00:26:21 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:26:51 Robert Miller, LFD

00:27:11 Nancy Hall, OBPP

00:27:19 Robert Miller, LFD

00:28:34 Rep. Burnett

00:28:47 Robert Miller, LFD

00:29:01 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:29:59 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:42:15 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(jeh17a06)

00:44:00 Chair D. Jones
00:44:25 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:45:28 Robert Miller, LFD
00:45:51 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:53:22 Rep. Burnett
00:53:47 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:53:58 Robert Miller, LFD
00:54:40 Rep. Burnett
00:54:57 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:55:15 Rep. Burnett
00:55:35 Ken Bailey, OPI
00:56:29 Robert Currie, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)

EXHIBIT(jeh17a07)

01:09:15 Rep. Burnett
01:13:05 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:14:06 Rep. Hamlett
01:14:36 Rep. Woods
01:18:51 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:19:51 Vice Chair L. Jones
01:24:08 Sen. Gauthier
01:24:23 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:24:51 Sen. Gauthier
01:25:00 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:25:29 Rep. Burnett
01:27:07 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:27:36 Vice Chair L. Jones
01:29:56 Rep. Hamlett
01:30:59 Sen. Whitford
01:31:44 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:32:13 Sen. Whitford
01:32:24 Chair D. Jones
01:33:08 Sen. Whitford
01:34:57 Robert Currie, MTDA
01:36:29 Rep. Hamlett
01:37:30 Gordon Klasna, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)
01:40:25 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
01:44:08 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
01:45:26 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
01:47:20 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:48:23 John Rouse, Browning Public Schools
01:48:54 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
01:49:54 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)
01:50:14 Kate Peterson, Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)
01:52:18 Chair D. Jones
01:52:25 Rep. Burnett
01:55:26 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI

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01:58:28	Kirk Miller, SAM
02:03:28	Rep. Hamlett
02:04:24	Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI
02:05:55	Chair D. Jones
02:06:06	Rep. Woods
02:06:39	Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI
02:07:42	Rep. Woods
02:07:59	Chair D. Jones
02:08:29	Rep. Woods
02:08:43	Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI
02:09:32	Rep. Woods
02:09:39	Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:03

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh17aad.pdf](#))